

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 11, last paragraph (continuing to page 12) as follows:

In this embodiment, the counter electrode CT arranged above the drain line DL sets a width thereof in the direction of a substrate surface of the insulation substrate SUB1 larger than a width of the drain line DL and, at the same time, the counter electrode CT is arranged above and is overlapped to the drain line DL in parallel along the drain line DL by way of the passivation layers PAS1, PAS2. Further, between end peripheries of the counter electrode CT in the extending direction and the drain line DL, recessed grooves AL are formed at the drain line DL side and along the extending direction of the drain line DL in this embodiment. The recessed grooves AL can be U-shaped as shown in Fig. 1(b) or V-shaped as shown in Fig. 2, and they are so formed that they do not cut through a respective electrode. Although the grooves AL are formed at both sides with respect to the drain line DL, it is possible to obtain a practical advantageous effect of the present invention even when the groove AL is formed at one side.